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WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy tonight; Saturday fair.

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LABORERS WANTED IN ALEXANDRIA

Difficulties of Securing Persons to Work in Plants In City.

CITY'S VAGRANT ACT.

Chamber of Commerce Appeals to Mayor Fisher to Aid in Bringing About Better Conditions.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city, realizing that Alexandria is seriously handicapped by the impossibility in many cases of securing operatives for the growing number of mahufacturing plants in this city,seld a formal conference this morning for the purpose of devising ways and means of bringing about more satisfactory conditions and to augment the commercial importance of this city. To that end they determined to call on Mayor Fisher and urged upon him the importance of taking official action.

Mayor Fisher went over the question very thoroughly, and assured the committee that he would be glad to go into the matter fully and to cooperate with them in every way within his power, if he found that conditions warranted his doing so.

The committee presented the following letter to the mayor:

Alexandria, Va., May 16, 1913.
Mayor Thomas A. Fisher,
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—The Chamber of Commerce wishes to call your attention to the scarcity of labor now existing in Alexandria, and to say that we believe that a continuance of this condition will have a serious effect on our business in general.

We are of the opinion that a more rigid enforcement of our vagrant laws would overcome this condition to a great extent and ask your earnest cooperation in this direction, as we believe this action will have a splendid general effect on the conditions in our city.

Yours very truly,
G. D. HOPKINS,
Committee Chairman.

There is a growing demand for labor, and should the plants now in operation continue to be impeded in their outputs by the scarcity of labor, manufacturers will surely lag and dire results will follow.

There are men of both races in all cities who manage to escape the edict of nature, and refuse to work steadily, Alexandria has its percentage.

Many years ago, when manufacturers were on a small scale in Alexandria, a certain percentage of the population being unable to secure employment, much was said in the newspapers and at citizens' gatherings concerning home manufactory. It was suggested that in the northern portion of the country factories furnished work for old and young and of both sexes, and that such conditions should exist in Alexandria. This was practical reasoning, but a long time elapsed before the people of this city began to reap the fruits of the exertions of the more progressive citizens.

A score or more years ago an apron factory was put in operation at the foot of Queen street. For a short time the operators were enabled to get young people to work in the factory, but it soon became a problem as to how the machines could be kept constantly going. While there was no strikes, laziness seemed to have set in among those who had been employed and the enterprise was finally abandoned.

About the same time two canning factories were conducted. One enterprising firm leased a large tract of land near New Alexandria upon which tomatoes and other vegetables were grown, which it was their purpose to can. The promoters soon found themselves "up against it," as it was impossible to secure labor among the white element, although in one case a horse and buggy was used in the work. Colored people were finally employed,but eventually plant went down.

The shoe factory,laundry and other places are always in need of help, as is the case with the silk mill, while it is a chronic complaint with the proprietors of the glass plants, that they are unable to secure labor.

Merchants on the wharf are often forced to get laborers from Washington, while Alexandrians, white and black, are idling away their time and living at the expense of others.

As is usually the case at the advent of warm weather, there is a scarcity in the labor market, and more trouble will be experienced this year.

GUESTS AT MT. VERNON.

Distinguished Men and Women visit Washington's Estate.

Patriotic pilgrims from many parts of the country yesterday visited Mount Vernon, where the annual council of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association is now in progress. The flag of the nation floated over the historic old mansion, and a company of 200 men and women gathered in the banquet hall and adjoining rooms for the annual luncheon, toasted the anniversary of the movement which saved the home of Washington, and which preserves it today as a national shrine. It is just 60 years since the appeal of Ann Pamela Cunningham, of South Carolina—"All women, help!" sent its wave of patriotic enthusiasm far and wide. Mount Vernon, as it is today, with all its ancient beauty, of park, garden, and lawns intact, and many of its homely possessions restored to their original settings, is the answer.

Among the guests yesterday were the last member of the Washington family born at Mount Vernon, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, and her brother, Mr. Lawrence Howard, The former governor of Maryland, Mr. Warfield, and Mrs. Warfield, were a so among yesterday's interesting guests. Mr. Warfield, who has just become a member of the advisory board, made some interesting additions to the historic possessions at Mount Vernon yesterday. One was a collection of visiting cards, including some of Mrs. Washington's and Mrs. Livingston's, Mrs. McComba', and Mrs. Morris', wives of men prominently identified with the government in its earliest days. Another gift donated by Mr. Warfield yesterday is a silhouette of Washington, presented by the original to "one George Miller, British consul general to the Southern provinces of America," as the quaint communication accompanying the gift testifies, in 1791, when Mr. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, making a tour of the provinces, "waited on the President at New York." Mr. Miller, with conscientious minuteness, designates the silhouette as "the shade of a shadow;" in other words, presumably, a copy of a silhouette. It is inclosed in an ebony frame, and was procured by Mr. Warfield from a collector in Scotland.

Miss Harriet Clayton Comegys, of Dover, Del., regent presided at yesterdays luncheon and at the meeting preceding it. A number of the vice regents were present, including Miss Jane Riggs, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Elizabeth B. A. Rathbone, of Michigan; Mrs. Francis S. Conover, of New Jersey; Mrs. Horace M. Towner, of Iowa; and Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, of Washington State.

Among others entertained yesterday in the room where Lafayette, Jefferson, and many other notables of Washington's day were frequently his guests, were the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Lawrence Washington, Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Horace Lurton, Mrs. Horace Van Devanter, Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Col. Hilary A. Herbert, Representative Horace M. Towner, Representative and Mrs. Humphrey, of Washington; Representative and Mrs. Slayden, of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice, Miss Sweet, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Campbell, of Michigan; Mrs. Julian James, and Col. and Mrs. Parker, and Miss Parker, of South Carolina.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The Circuit Court for the City, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, was engaged today in hearing the case of Willim Power vs. Joseph Hayman, a suit for $4,000 damages alleged to have been received in a collision of automobiles a short distance north of this city on the night of November 12th. Arguments began this afternoon.

400,000 POUNDS AUSTRALIAN MEAT

First Shipment of Frozen Product Reaches San Francisco.

A NOMINAL PROFIT.

Immediate Fall in Prices Expected—Four Refrigerator Ships to be Used in Service.

San Francisco, May 16.—Four hundred thousand pounds of frozen Australian beef and mutton—the first shipment of its kind to the Pacific coast—are being unloaded here today from the steamer Tahiti. The meat was sold in Australia with the understanding that only a nominal profit should be made here. If the agreement is violated Australia will ship direct, eleminating the middlemen's profit and assuming all the risk. An immediate fall in prices is expected. California and the Pacific coast states eat meat raised west of Rocky Mountains, and comparative tables show that the average of prices is higher here than in Chicago.

The Union Steamship Company is so certain that the trade will be permanent that it has placed orders for four refrigerator ships, to be used exclusively on the Australia-San Francisco run.

There was more discussion in Government circles yesterday regarding the possibility of Argentine packers transferring their fight with the larger packers from England to America, which has been forecast in cable dispatches. Belief that if this were done the beef interests would have to cut prices considerably was again expressed.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Committee on Lights Meets Last Night, But Postpones Awarding Contracts.

According to announcement, the committee on light of the City Council met last night in the office of the clerk of gas in the Market Building, when proposals for furnishing coal for the gas works were opened in the presence of the bidders. Fourteen proposals were received.

The committee deferred awarding contracts until a future meeting.

The Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, which is at present purchasing the tar, was awarded the output for the coming year.

BLACK CAT HALTS MARRIAGE.

Girl Regards Feline as Ill-Omone as Auto Race From Father Ends.

Wellsburg, W.Va., May 16—A gaunt alley cat, as black as night, was the cause of bitter tears and the indefinite postponement of a 'love match marriage" here Wednesday night, when Harry Sanderson, a young coal operator of Dawson, Pa., driving a big car, had outdistanced the machine driven by the father of his fiancee, Julia Albright, and with her was about to enter the home of the minister, where the ceremony was to be performed.

Sanderson and the bride had a good hours' start on Henry Albright, the girl's father. Just a few minutes before the court house closed yesterday, the big car, containg Sanderson and Miss Albright, halted in front of the building and the young couple hurriedly secured a license, young Sanderson telephoned to a minister known to him, and made the arrangements for the marriage.

Hurriedly entering the big car, Sanderson and his fiance were but a few minutes reaching the home of the clergyman. Both had alighted on the sidewalk and were about to step on the front porch of the minister's house, when a big black cat, dashed directly in front of them, hesitated a second, and then scampered away.

Instantly Miss Albright was in tears. Bewailing the cat's act as an ill-omen, she refused to either enter the house or have the ceremony performed. Sadly young Sanderson turned his car and headed back to Dawson.

J. Wm. MAY TO RUN.

Aspires to High Office in State Council of Red Men.

On Wednesday morning, June 21, the 67th Annual session of the Great Council of Virginia Improved Order of Red Men, will kindle its council fire in Hampton. At this session some very important matters will be disposed of, Chiefly of which will be the enacting of a law in accordance with an edict from the Great Council of the United States at its session held in Charleston, S. C., last September, which requires State Great Council to assume the responsibility of caring for their own orphans in their several reservations. The plan for caring for them however will not be changed, which is one of the best systems known namely that of placing these unfortunate little ones in private homes, where they will have every privilege of home training.

At this session Mr. J. William May of this City, and a past sachem of Seminole Tribe No. 35, will enter the race for Great Junior Sagamore, which is the most coveted plum within the gift of the Great Council, its being the stepping stone to the Chieftaincy of Great Sachem, Among those who will attend the session from here, are, A. D. Deeton, representative of Osceolo Tribe No. 1; R. C. Sullivan, representative of Seminole Tribe No. 35; J. William May, past sachem of Seminole Tribe and W. S. Nicklin, past great sachem, and great representative to the Great Council of the United States. Miss Cora L. Pettit, will represent Silver Moon Council No. 26, Degree of Pocahontas, at the Great Council Session of this branch of the order, which holds its annual session, at the same time and place. They will leave on the Norfolk Steamer on Tuesday evening the 20th.

ALEXANDRIANS HONORED.

Odd Fellows Return from Roanoke Trip Yesterday.

The Alexandria Council No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, members of the two lodges of Odd Fellows, and lady friends returned yesterday from the Annual Session of the order at Roanoke. The delegation spent one day at the Odd Fellows Home at Lynchburg and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Acree, the Superintendent and the 140 children at the Home.

The Canton made a creditable display at Roanoke and were highly complimented and entertained by the public and members of the order while in the "Magic City".

The following Alexandrians were honored during the Session of the various branches of the order.

Wm. E. Latham, unanimously elected Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Encampment of Virginia.

P. M. Bradshaw, reelected Trustee of Orphan's Home, four year term.

D. R. Stansbury, named Chairman Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge.

Capt. W. L. Martin, elected Treasurer Department Council Patriarch Militant.

C. Grafton Trenary, appointed Picket of State Department.

The next Annual Session will be held in Lynchburg, May 1914.

BENEFIT WAS SUCCESS.

Hospital Board Extends Thanks For Courtesies.

The board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital desire to thank all who assisted in making a success of the play that was given in the Armory Monday night, for the benefit of the Hospital. Special thanks are tendered the following: W. Demaine and B. Wheatley for the loan of chairs; Capt. Frank Slaymaker, for the use of the armory; the Boy Scouts of Alexandria for their able assistance in many ways; the newspapers of Alexandria for their consideration in publicity work; the Barrett Press for tickets, R. M. Pettit of the Mount Vernon Stables, for use of wagons for transporting chairs and scenery, and to the young ladies that were so active in disposing of the tickets. About one hundred dollars was cleared from the entertainment, a full statement of which will be made later. The money is to be used for securing improved hospital facilities.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs Daily at Rammel's Cafe.

PRESIDENT FANS AWAY WAR CLOUD

Says Under no Circumstances is Japanese Situation Serious.

GIVES LIE TO REPORTS.

United States Not Preparing For Possible War—Movement of Troops and Supplies Stopped.

Washington, May 16.—Whether to make immediate reply to Japan's original protest against the California anti-alien land owning law or to permit the present situation to await a more complete diplomatic interchange, following actual signing of the bill by Governor Johnson was the question discussed by President Wilson and his Cabinet today.

The President expected to have a conference with Secretary Bryan over the matter today, and it was believed that Ambassador Chinda would call at the State Department for further informal discussion of his nation's protest against the measure.

Meanwhile every effort is being exereted by the government to give the lie to jingo reports that the United States is "preparing for possible war." In order that there may be no misconstruction placed upon the routine movement of troops or supplies, the President has directed tha there be no such movement.

President Wilson insists that under no circumstances can the present situation be characterized as "serious," that the matter will be smoothed out in the ordinary procedure of diplomatic interchange.

REMOVING OLD LAND MARK.

Wall Around Residence Northeast Corner of Cameron And St. Asaph Street.

Workmen were engaged today in removing the wall enclosing the yard of the residence at the northwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, Jeremiah H. Crilly, who recently purchased the property, will place an iron fence in its place.

This wall is one of the oldest landmarks in Alexandria, having stood on that corner during the past century.

SCHOOL GIRL VISITORS.

Party of 286 Visit Alexandria in Lieu of Class Day.

In place of the usual elaborate class day exercises a three-day pilgrimage through the city of Washington and points of historical interest nearby was begun yesterday by the 286 members of the June graduating class of the Girls' High Scvhool, Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia. The students left Broad street station shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning in special train in charge of Dr. J. Eugene Baker, principal of the High School, and Conductor J. L. Lloyd.

Yesterday was spent by the young owmen in sight seeing about the national capital and in aboat trip to Mount Vernon, and Alexandria.

Many tourist were in the city today.

Officers Elected for the Year.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at its annual meeting yesteray afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. William J. Morton, regent; Miss Caroline Wise, vice regent; Miss Helen Calvert, recording secretary; Miss Margaret McG. Ashby, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, treasurer; Mrs. James E. Foster, registrar, and Mrs. Mary G. Powell, historian.

FOR SALE—Cozy dwelling 1935 Duke street extended. Good condition. Always rented. John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal street. 12 3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. B. G. Goods has returned from an extensive trip through Canada. While away he attended the annual meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors of America in session in Detroit, Mich.

The management of the Dixie Airdome will give a special feature bill tomorrow night with select music. One half of the proceeds will be donated to the Alexandria Hospital, so it is hoped that as many will attend the evening show as possible.

A final decree was entered in the Circuit Court for the city today in the case of Stella P. Mason vs .Claude E. Mason on statutory grounds.

J. D. Normoyle, real estate dealer, has sold for Philip Dwyer, to Mrs. Louisa Pullin a two-story brick dwelling house on the north side of Queen street, betwen Royal and Fairfax streets, known as 315 Queen street.

The Dramatic Club of the Episcopal High School, has arranged for the presentation of Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," which will be given the evening of May 23, in Liggett Hall, at that institution.

There will be no services held at the Jewish Synagogue tomorrow on acocunt of alterations being made at the building. The Sunday school class will meet at the residence of Benodict Weil, 114 south St. Asaph street at the regular hour.

Alexandria Circle of Colonial Dames will hold an important business meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. A .Smoot, at "Colross."

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a meeting tonight and confer the third degree of the order on two candidates and receive reports form the delegates who atended the

At a meeting of Alexandria Canton Odd Fellows last night, reports were made by the delegates who attended the recent State convention in Roanoke.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. S. Abbott, of Vienna, Va., is convalescent and will go home in a few days.

Mrs. G. T. Lattin will leave the hospital shortly.

Mrs. W. C. Unglaub, of Del Ray, is convalescing after an operation.

Born on May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisiger ,of 208 N. Washington street, a daughter.

Mrs. Edward Stead left the hospital yesterday much improved in health.

Mrs. H. D. Stoyer and little son are doing well.

Mrs. A. F. Cliff is convalescent and will leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Marshall was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Mitchell ,of Lincoln, Va., left for home today much improved.

Mrs. P. A. Kersey, of Columbus St., is convalescing rapidly.

Little Julia Fletcher, of Duke St., operated on today, was able to go to her home.

E. T. Matthews is a patient at the hospital for a few days.

F. M. Walkins, who fell from the cross arm of a telephone pole, breaking his leg, is slowly recovering from his painful injuries.

CATCHES 400-POUNDER.

Huge Sturgeon Caught at the White House Yesterday.

As is known, sturgeon, which was regarded as entering plebian menus in by-gone years, have recently become as scarce as whales in the Potomac. At one time a large specimen could be purchased for fifty cents; it now brings twenty cents a pound and is scarce at that price.

Captain C .L. McKenney, seems to have struck luck during the past few days, he having caught three ganoids. One was seven feet long, another nine and yesterday he captured a fine specimen, measuring eleven feet, and weighing four hundred pounds.

Captain McKenney sold the roe to a manufacturer at Liverpool Point for fifty dollars. It is used in the preparation of cavair. In olden times it was shoveled overboard at Fishtown or used as bait for anglers.

MINISTERS DENY DOCTOR'S CHARGES

Retiring Moderator's Excoriation of Lazy Occupants of Pulpits.

TRAITORS TO CHURCH.

Washington Pastors Indignant and Resentful at Allegations Made in Atlanta This Week.

Washington, May 16.—Ministers are not lazy, emphatically declare Washington's leading Presbyterian clergyman, in denial of allegations criticising the clergy, made by Rev. Dr. Mark Matthews, retiring moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, at the annual session of the assembly, being held at Atlanta, Ga.

"A lazy minister is an infernal traitor to his church. Preaching is a business which is failing at present because there are many drones in the hive." These and other expressions, extracts from a general criticism delivered by one of the leading members of the American Presbytery, have brought forth many pointed answers from local ministers of the creed and other clergymen.

"It is not so," said Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Granger, pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church. "Men who enter the ministry expecting to have a soft snap are fooled nine times out of ten. The average drone in the ministry, like the average drone in business life, is an absolute failure, and gets out of the calling quickly. The survival of the fittest applies to the clergy as well as it applies to other walks of life.

"Such an extreme statement from a man who has held such a high position in the church is a surprise. I think it is without foundation."

Rev. Donald C. Macleod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Chruch, also voiced emphatic denial of the charges made by the retiring moderator.

"I cannot agree with Dr. Matthews in any of his contentions regarding the slothfulness of ministers," said Dr. Macleod. " I think you will find more earnest men in the ministry, at least as many, as you will find in the business walks of life. True, you find lazy ministers, but to say that the average minister is lazy is to make an exaggerated and yellow statement."

Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Chruch in answer to the criticism declares that clergymen, like school teachers, are over worked and underpaid.

"Absurd on the face of it," said Dr. Wilfley, concerning Dr. Matthews' allegations. " Of course, there are some ministers who take life too easy. But the average clergyman is to hard-working individaul, whose nervous energy is being drafted continuously with problems of his congregation and the troubles and trials of members of his flock. Drones can be found in every walk of life, and are comparatively less numerous in the ministry."

NEW STAND IN MARKET.

Corby Bros., through the efforts of their progressive manager, Wm. Jorg, are constructing one of the most sanitary up-to-date bakery stands in this section of the country. It is located in the northwest corner of city market, entrance and will be opened for business tomorrow, although some of the decorations have not been completed.

It is entirely in white sanitary wall coating, with tiling about the walls, and illuminated with a 400-candle power concealed lighting system. The attendants will be in uniforms of pure white. Every kind of product made by the Corby Bakery, will be sold there; also a fine line of pastry goods.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Several members of the Old Dominion Boat Club are giving a dance this evening at the club-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Beall McCandlish, of Piedmont, W. Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Davis, to Mr. Frederick Dawson Richardson, of Fairfax, the ceremony to take place, Wednesday, June 4th, at 9 p. m., in St. James Church, Piedmont, W. Va. Mr. Richardson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson, of Fairfax.

Last week Mrs. Katherine C. Bales entertained a house party of young people at the "Bungalow" Courtlands, Va. The guests were Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jessica Callahan, of Alexandria, Miss Frances de Lashmutt, of Courtlands, Miss Kathryn Brush, Rosemarye Bales, Mr. John Welch, of Bangor, Maine, Harry Bales, Mr. Harrison Theyer, of Vermont, Mr. Howard Wilson, of Washington, Mr. Edward Jones, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. William Paxton, of Old Sweet Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hulfish, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Mary Page Hobbs, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. P. Hulfish, in Haymarket, have returned to their ohme in Alexandria.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Emerson and little daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives in Manassas this week.

Mr. Edward H. Kemper who for the past week has been a patient at Garfield Hospital, Washington, returned yesterday to his home in Rosemont.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Muriland Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. William Stevenson, of Pittsburg, to John Lloyd Uhler, formerly of this city, was announced at a tea given by Mrs. Paul V. Stevenson, sister-in-law of the bride-elect on Wednesday, May 7th. No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. JOHNSON'S ADDRESS.

Tonight at Christ Church Parish Hall at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Johnson, vice-regent of Alabama, of the Mt. Vernon Association, will speak on reformatory work among the boys of Alabama. The occasion will be rendered even more interesting by music from the quartette, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Downham, Mr. Ogden and Mr. Evans, who are always greeted with enthusiasm and the Musical Art-Club will also contribute some chorus work. The Parish Aid is working with the Woman's Auxiliary in the desire to make this a memorable evening. A committee of ladies from both organizations will serve ice cream and cake and a silver offering will be taken to be devoted to the cause of missions. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated and the public both men and women are cordially invited.

Hardshell and deviled crabs daily at Rammel's Cafe.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Many Members of the Masonic Fraternity Participate in Banquet

The reception tendered Alexandria Washington Lodge by Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons last night was one of the most interesting and enjoyable that has been witnessed for some time.

The occasion was the official visitation of Right Worshipful S. Ellis Davis, of Occoquan, Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1.

Representatives of Occoquan Lodge, all of whim have been invited, accompanied the Deputy District Grand Master.

Andrew Jackson Lodge was opened in due form, and later in the evening the Master Mason's degree was conferred upon a candidate.

After the adjournment of the lodge, the members and their guests proceeded to the Young People's Building where an inviting banquet had been prepared by the ladies of the M. E. Church South.

Right Worshipful S. W. Pitts, master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, presided, and C. W. Outcalt, master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, acted as toastmaster. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain of Andrew Jackson Lodge, offered the invocation.

The following was the menu:

Bouillion

Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast
Old Virginia Ham

Sliced Tomatoes and Sweet Peppers
Deviled Eggs Home-grown Radishes
Banquet Rolls Delmonico Coffee
Salted Peanuts Harlequin Cream cheese Crackers Cigars

After the inner man had been satisfied the company was called to order when appropriate and interesting remarks were made by Deputy Grand Master Davis, Henry K. Field, Grand Senior Deacon of Virginia; Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South; J. J. Green, Grand Junior warden of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, and J. E. W. Timberman, Grand Royal Arch Chaplain of Virginia.

Mr. K. W. Ogden rendered solos during the evening, which added an inspiring feature to the exercises. Misses Gerlacher and Kast were the accompanists, who acted well their parts.

The present officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge are:

Worshipful Master—Chas. E. Outcalt.
Senior Warden—Walter C. Davis.
Junior Warden—Chester A. Gwinn.
Treasurer—William Lewis Allen.
Secretary—Jas E. Alexander.
Senior Deacon—Wm. H. Bontz.
Junior Deacon—Chas. E. Dare.
Stewards—Walter S. Nicklin, R. Samuel Luckett.
Tiler—George W. Zachary.
Chaplain—Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

NOTICE.

A regular convocation of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 K. T., will be held in the Asylum Friday evening, May 16, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

Work, Red Cross.

Fatigue Uniform.

A. G. UHLER, Recorder.
W. B. DAVIS. Capt. Gen. 15 3t

Hard Shell Deviled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

MT. VERNON INSPECTED.

Governor Mann Unable to Accompany Party Today Account of Illness

The annual visit of the Virginia board of visitors to Mount Vernon one of the most important events that takes place each year during the meeting of the Regents, occurred today. The Governor of the state usually comes with the board but this year Governor Mann was unable to be present as he is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis and was not well enough to make the trip to Alexandria.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson took the place of the Governor today. Accompanied by Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, William H. White, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman and Ben P. Owens, the latter the secretary to the governor and a number of ladies the party arrived at the Union station shortly after noon today. Here they were met by A. D. Brockett, of this city, who is a member of the board.

The palace car "Mt. Vernon," was in waiting and the party used it on the trip to Mt. Vernon.

Immediately on reaching the mansion the board was entertained at luncheon by the members of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association which is now in session.

The building and grounds were inspected this afternoon. On the return of the party to Alexandria at 5 o'clock this afternoon a visit will be made to some of the historical

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CHARGES ARE MADE.

Division School Superintendents Alleged to be Unfit for Positions.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—Colonel H. C. Ford, of the Virginia Military Institute, and Governor Mann were the only members of the State Board of Education absent when it met in the office of the Governor at eleven o'clock yesterday, to take up the matter of selecting division superintendents of schools.

There are charges of a serious nature filed against five of the members of the present corps of superintendents — ranging from carrying concealed weapons to drunkenness, and alleged missuse of certificates of teachers and the substitution of incompetent teachers for those holding certificates. There is also one case in which gross immorality is alleged against a man of 63 years. These charges are in writing, and answers have been made to them in several cases.

In perhaps a score of cases there are allegations and protests against the appointment of men to position, the general charges being neglect, incompetency and favoritelsm in the naming of teachers. In a majority of cases the charges are made in connection with the candidacy of some other than the incumbent. Old age is another indictment against some of the superintendents.

Just what time will be set for hearing contested cases is not known. There is the very best of reason for believing that it will be the middle of June before the board will act.

The charges of the most serious nature are those made against George W. Via, of Patrick county. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons, with neglect of duty, with favoritism in the apopintment of teachers, permitting the daughters of members of the county board to engage in teaching, and with allowing a young woman who had failed to make the examination to teach a school while the appointment had been made in the name of her mother. Mr. Via is also charged with immoral conduct. All of these charges hedenies in toto.

F. H. Wheatley, of Danville, among whose oponent is W. A. Anderin Alexandria is alleged to be out of in ARlexandria, is alleged to be out of harmony with the progressive ideas of teaching, with obstructing new methods of teachers, and with being generally incompetent.

Against J. N. Hillman, of Wise, there is an allegation of incompetence, with allowing another superintendent to name the teachers in the summer normal under his jurisdiction, and with resorting to the use of "emergency certificates" when there were certified teachers asking for places as teachers.

J. C. Boatwright, of Lee, is alleged to be incompetent.

Then comes some persons in Princess Anne who allege that O. B. Mears, the superintendent, is given to drinking to excess.

Karl Fuchs, the baker, on Fayette street, is to install a new bake oven of improved type. This will be operated in addition to the ovens now used.

VETERANS IN AFFRAY.

One Probably Fatally Stabbed Over Heart by the Other.

Hampton, Va., May 16.—In a fight between two veterans of the Civil war in the barracks of Company F, at the National Soldiers' Home Wednesday afternoon, Mathias L. Abernathe was stabbed over the heart and probably fatally wounded, by George W. Hart. The wounded man was hurried to the hospital, while Hart was placed under arrest and will be sent to the United States Court for trial.

Both Hart and Abernathe are more than seventy years old and have been members of the home for several years. Th veterans engaged in an argument during the afternoon, according to witnesses to the stabbing. Hart whipped out his knife and stabbed Abernathe over the heart. The injured man lost considerable blood before he could be gotten to the hospital.

RECEIVES A CALL.

Pastor of Richmond Church Wanted by Laymen's Movement.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—Rev. Dr. Clay Lilly, D. D., pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada to become one of the conference leaders in the great United Missionary campaign, which is to be inaugurated next fall.

No indication has been given by Dr. Lilly as to what his answer to the call of the executice committee will be.

The campaign contemplates the increasing of the contributions of the North American churches to Home and Foreign missionary work up to $50,000,000 annually. It also aims at the education of the church at large to a real belief in the possibility of the evangelization of the world in this generation.

DEATH OF ALBERT PIZZINI.

Well Known Richmond Real Estate Man Passes Away.

Richmond, May 16.—Albert A. Pizzini, well known among the real estate dealers of Richmond, died suddenly at his home, 2114 Hanover avenue, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been ill for some time, and while he had a very serious attack on Wednesday night he rallied somewhat, so that his death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Prizzini was the youngest child of the late Captain Andrew Pizzini, Jr.

WIFE AND AFFINITY TO PRISON

Woman Professes Love in Court And Couple Promise to Wed.

Lacrosse, Wis., May 16.—Mrs. Mary Grabowski, wife of a manufacturer at Green Bay, Wis., and Joseph Hudson, her confessed affinity, were sentenced to the penitentiary at Waupun for one year in the Circuit Court yesterday as the result of an elopement. Each is 28 years old.

Mrs. Grabowski, who has been married 12 years, professed in court her love for Hudson, and the couple, before being separated, clasped hands and promised to wed after serving their terms, providing the woman could obtain a divorce.

The South Arlington Cemetery Corporation, Alexandria, Va., has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission, with a maximum capital stock of $50,000 and a minimum of $10,000. Officers of the company are as follows: C. A. Jones, president; George H. Rucker, secretary and treasurer. These with N. A. Reese, all of Clarendon, constitute the board of directors.

SHEEP-EATING BEAR KILLED.

Exciting Hunt Along the Banks of the Cowpasture, Highland County.

Monterey, Va., May 16.—News of an exciting bear hunt on the upper Cowpasture in Eastern Highland, the latter part of last week has just reached here. Burten Hook, a young farmer of the valley, saw the bear climbing the western slope of Shaws Ridge one evening, but could not get a shot. That night a sheep belonging to Geo. L. Siple, was killed and eaten within a few hundred yards of the house. Early on the following morning a hunting party was organized, and bruin was soon routed from his snug bed on mountain side where he had reclined while his gorge of mutton digested. James Irvine was first to discover him and gave him a disabling shot. He then made a dash through the open fields and meadows, passing several of the hunting party and pursued by many more. Eye-witnesses describe this part of the chase as most exciting and novel, not less than 35 shots being fired at the sheep-eater. Encountering a wire fence in his partly disabled condition, one of the hunters nearest o him got in a deadly shot and bruin soon bit the dust. He proved to be a monster. No estimate is made of his gross weight, but the skin, when spread out on the ground, measured six feet across the shoulders.

Death of Mrs. Alice M. Tyler.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, widow of John M. Tyler, for years book reviewer and editor of the Childrens Page of the Times Dispatch, died yesterday morning after an illness of eight days.

Her husband died the first year of their marriage and Mrs. Tyler did educational work in South Carolina and Texas, being at one time principal of St. Mary's Diocesan School at San Antonio and professor of the preparatory department of the Arkansas State University at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The body was buried at Woodlawn, in Louisa county today.

State Jewelers.

Roanoke, Va., May 16.—The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Retail Jeweler's Association was called to order yesterday in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce, with President Henry Silverthorn presiding.

Mayor Moomaw delivered an address of welcome to the visiting jewelers, which was responded to by President Silverthorn. At the conclusion of this address regular business was taken up and the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were heard and referred to the proper committees.

A business session was held yesterday afternoon, and at 5 oclock the members of the association were given an automobile tour through the city and surrounding country.

Last night the visitors were guests at a banquet at Rockledge Inn, on Mill Mountain. The convention will be in session through today.

Ernest Pruitt, 35 years old, employed as a driver at the Home of the Aged and Infirm, Blue Plains, opposite Alexandria, was killed in a runaway accident on the grounds of the institution this morning.

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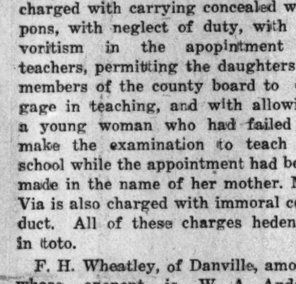

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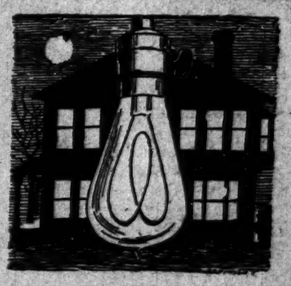

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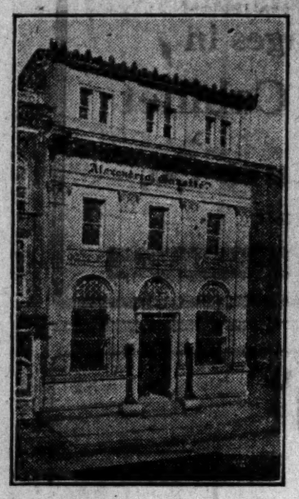

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THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

One of the most important questions which is to be considered in the respective diocesan Councils, or Conventions, of that venerable and historic communion, known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, meeting this year, is the change of its present name. Its highest legislative body the triennial general convention assembles next October in the city of New York, so this matter of the change in name, now so much discussed, of necessity, assumes a distinct prominence in all parts of the Church throughout the United States. The various diocesan conventions, which have met lately, or will shortly meet, have elected, or will elect clerical or lay delegates (four of each order), to attend the coming general convention, which consists of two Houses, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, the latter composed of the clerical and lay delegates already mentioned.

Some of these delegates will go instructed by their diocesan conventions to vote for, or against the change, a much larger number will be uninstructed, but it is generally well known which side such contingents of delegates will take. The vote of the body of delegates from each diocese counts as one, and it requires a concurrent majority vote of both houses to pass any legislative act. The three Virginia dioces, two in Virginia, and one in West Virginia, will through their elected delegates unanimously oppose any change of name, the council of Virginia, meeting next week in Charlottesville, of Southern Virginia meeting in Lexington week after next, and of West Virginia meeting in Charleston the first week in June.

As many of our readers are members or adherents of the Episcopal Church, a short statement with reference to the matter of the change of name of their church must be of interest to them. The agitation for this proposed change has been going on for thirty-six years, beginning in the general convention of 1877 held at Boston. Only three clerical deputies voted for it then, and none of the lay order. It has come up at every general convention since then, except those of 1880 and 1907. It met an overwhelming defeat when submitted to the people of the church in 1904. But of late years there has been a growing sentiment in its favor in many dioceses chiefly of the Middle West and West,so that at the last general convention held in Cincinnati, in 1910, this proposal to change the name of the church lacked only one single lay vote, which made a non-concurrent vote, causing its defeat. It had a large majority among the clergy and passed in the House of Bishops. Those who advocate the change are still confident that it will secure a large majority in both houses at the General convention next fall.

It is interesting to know what this question involves. The advocates of change calling themselves 'Catholics,' and commonly known as High Church, though the old fashioned High Churchmen would have disclaimed, and still do disclaim them, are often distinguished in the Protestant Episcopal Church as 'Ritualists', or Episcopal Churchmen, because they have adopted certain doctrines and ceremonies which the conservative Episcopalians believe are not warranted by the Prayer Book. The 'Advanced' Churchmen are decidedly opposed to the name 'Protestants,' because they hold it is negative in its meaning, and the church does not stand for negations, but for affirmatives of truth. Further, they claim that it hinders the progress of missionary work in Mexico and other Latin American countries, as in these places the word 'Protestant, implies one who disregards religion, is a free-thinker, an atheist, or even lives an immoral life. Again the 'Advanced' party hold that the word 'Protestant' is not understood by the large number of members of the Greek Church, who are now coming to this country. In the conception of these people, 'Protestant' means 'sectarian' and cuts off those who use it from any connection with historic Christianity. Some conservative clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church agrees with the 'Advanced' in desiring the elimination of the word from the title of the Church, because they think while it was formerly very desirable, it is now inadequate and the word 'Episcopal' is tautological. To all these 'Catholic' appears the one acceptable name, although they on their side forget, that it needs as much explanation in some quarters, as 'Protestant does in others. In the case of many Germans the term 'Catholic' has a political sense which they greatly dislike.

Those who believe the retention of the word 'Protestant' hold that it has a strongly affirmative sense signifying witness-bearing for true doctrine and worship while it also protests or witnesses against all error. It stands for 'Catholic' in its best sense, as it carries with it a return to Primitive Apostolic doctrine and worship. Historically it is a great and noble word witnessing for the open Bible, the supremacy of Scripture as the rule of doctrine and life, and civil and religious liberty. The word 'Episcopal' is also a fitting application, as stating the ecclesiastical polity of this particular church among the other churches of christendom.

At present it is a growing conviction that any legislation in favor of change of name will be deferred by the coming General Convention. For all parties, except a section of the 'advanced' are beginnig to realize that it will be a great mistake to push this matter, when a large minority are against it, or when, further, it is possible that a majority of communicants cannot properly express their views under the present system of representation in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

One main difficulty at present is the selection of a name the great majority of Episcopalians can accept, if the old name is discarded. Some have suggested the word 'Episcopal' as a sufficient title for the Church, others, 'The Holy Catholic Church,' others 'Reformed Catholic,' others again 'American Catholic.' It is felt by many evangelical and conservative Episcopalians, such as the Episcopalians in Virginia and West Virginia are, that the name 'American Catholic', would commit the Episcopal Church to a narrow and exclusive position, especially in these days, when she is apparently so desirous of promoting unity among all Christian people. It is certain that the elimination of the word 'Protestant,' would her name and the adoption of such a name as 'American Catholic', would undoubtedly cripple the work of the Episcopal Church as a leader among the reformed church in the great cause of Church unity, which is now so happily helping all Christian Churches to understand each other better.

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They say that Parson Nemo's son gets drunk eight nights a week.
They say that Mrs. What's-her-name soon for divorce will seek,
They say that young Sim Todkins is a dissipated youth,
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Poets will then be hard-pressed for rythm and for rhyme,
They sho' will earn their money in the good old summer time.

DISLOCATED HIS FOOT.

Accident Again Calls Attention Practice of Casting Banana Skins on Sidewalks.

J. T. Preston, Jr., a pupil of the High School, dislocated his right foot yesterday during recess by stepping on a banana skin. He was taken to his parents' home on south Royal street, where he was attended by Dr Gorman.

The reprehensible acts of children—and often their elders—of peeling bananas as they walk along streets and dropping the skins on sidewalks has often been referred to in the Gazette. The rinds are specially dangerous in the night time when people are more liable to step upon them. Serious and permanent injuries have often resulted from this species of thoughtlessness.

There are many movements and suggestions in our day concerning sanitary precautions, especially in and around schools, where bubbling fountains have taken the place of old oaken buckets and the gourds, and all sorts of devices are resorted to in order to minimize the danger incident to crowding young people into rooms.

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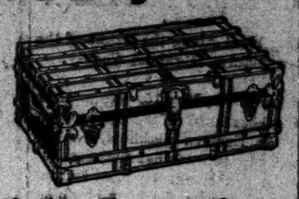

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MARKET WELL SUPPLIED.

Vegetables Not Affected by Frost of Last Week.

From recent reports of the condition of truck crops in nearby territory it is expected that the frost of last Saturday and Sunday did much damage. The vegetable market will not be affected, garden truck having been just planted and a new crop will shortly be up. Vegetables have been plentiful this week. Celery is perhaps the only thing that is off the market now. New lettuce is cheaper than heretofore selling at 5 cents a head, fine yams and sweet potatoes, while of last years late crops, are very good and cheap. Peppers sell at three for a dime. Fresh tomatoes, while not so plentiful, sell at 15 cents per pound. Spinach and kale sell at ten cents a quarter peck.

Fine large Florida pineapples can be secured for 15 cents each, which is as cheap as they usually get later on in the season. Strawberries bring 15 cents a box with the larger finer berries 18 to 20 cents. At this time green asparagus is found to be very good. Much of this vegetable now on the market was beter than it was weeks ago, and sells for two bunches for a quarter.

Butter is slightly cheaper. Eggs are selling at 20 and 22 cents a dozen and will be firm at this price A large number of country people are now selling their old hens and fowls, the market being well supplied and the prices average 22 cents a pound. Spring broilers are high and bring 35 to 40 cents a pound.

In meats there is very little change, the meat market being well supplied with choice cuts and beef of good quality. Some dealers are offering smoked meat at a slight reduction, but the present demand is for the better cuts of fresh beef. Pork has dropped off in demand but prices however, are holding up well.

CURRENT PRICES.

Roast Beef	15c to 25c lb.
Pot Roast	18c
Legs of Lamb	20c & 25c lb
Breast of Veal	15c
Fresh Hams	20c
Pork Loins	20c
Veal Cutlets	35c lb.
Lamb Chops	25c to 35c
Veal roast, pound	20c to 35c
Beef Liver	13clb 2lbs for 25c
Lard, pound	15c
Lard Compound, pound	11c
Smoked hams	20 and 22c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	15c
Bacon	20c to 30c
Tongue	50c to 60c
Sausage	12 1-2c to 18c
Puddings	12 1-2c to 15c lb
Chickens, pound	30c to 40c
Fowls	22c
Eggs, country, dozen	22c
Eggs, Western, dozen	20c
Butter, creamery	40c lb
Country Creamery, pound	35
Onions	10c 1-4 peck
Sweet Potatoes, peck	60c
Irish Potatoes, peck	25
Lettuce, per head	5c
Apples	40 to 60c peck
Cabbage, per head	5c and 8c
Egg Plants, each	10c and 15c
Radishes, 4 bunches	10c
Peppers, 3 for	10c
Oranges, per dozen	60c
Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound	15c
Spring Onions, 3 bunches for	5c
Leeks	1c each
Spinach	10c 1-4 peck
Kale, per peck	25c
Honey	20c pound
Mushrooms	60c lb
New Cabbage, per pound	5c
Red Beets	10c
Asparagus, bunch, 2 for	25c
New potatoes 1-4 peck	25c
New Beans, 1-4 peck	25c
Florida Pineapple, each	15c
Strawberries, box	15c

NEW IDEA SEIZES ENGLAND

League to Prevent Domestic Breezes From Developing Into Gales Is Latest Fad Taken Up.

A National League for the Promotion of Domestic Happiness is the latest proposal for England. It has for its promoters a few clergymen who have been impressed by the extraordinary number of couples in their parishes who have obtained separation orders from the magistrates because of domestic strife.

The idea of the clerics is that magistrates are too accommodating to applicants chafing under the matrimonial harness and if efforts were made to subdue domestic breezes they would mostly be prevented from developing into gales. So this league is to organize ministers of all denominations and kind Christians of both sexes to act as peacemakers.

They will take their respective parishes under survey and in cases of household strife where the husband is at fault the member of the league most likely to influence him will be selected to intervene and subsequently keep an eye on the culprit. If the wife is the offender then some sympathetic woman will plead with her.

Most enthusiastic workers among the poor, especially in the north, call these separation orders the "working class equivalent to divorce,' the latter being too expensive for them to obtain.

The consequence is they have no real freedom, and looseness of morals is the result. In industrial centers, where both husband and wife are wage earners, this is especially the case. Lancashire alone has 25,000 people separated by law, but not free to remarry.

SAYS OYSTERS SUFFER AGONY

Dr. Wiley Asserts They Endure Agonizing Pain When Doused With Tabasco Sauce.

"Oysters on the half shell suffer untold agony when eaten," said Dr. Harvey Wiley, formerly Uncle Sam's pure food expert, the other night, according to a New York Herald Washington correspondent. "Ninety per cent of them when eaten are alive and kicking. They suffer the most excruciating pains when you jab them with a fork and follow with a sprinkling of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce.

"It is true that they are a very low order of life, but as they eat and drink they must be live animals and have feeling. Imagine some monster coming to earth from Mars who thought that we poor human beings were very succulent morsels of food when eaten alive. It would indeed be a nice sensation to be poked full of holes and covered with about six pounds of salt.

"However, this will not deter me from indulging in the delicious half-shell habit. I am going to eat my oysters in such a way as to save them pain—one jab with a fork, put the sauce on quickly and then gobble it.

"It's a good thing that they can't yell and jump, for if this were so our dining rooms would be full of tragic comings and shrieks. However, this would not be so bad, for we would then have the alternative of cooking them."

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Unity Church Favors Pastor Requiring Health Certificate.

Montclair, N. J., May 16.—The members of Unity Church in annual session voted in favor of a proposition that the pastor, Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, be instructed to require a medical certificate from all persons that are married in the church.

Notice of the intention to have the annual asemblage vote on the question had been given in advance and all came prepared to express their convictions. The vote in favor of the proposition was unanimous.

There were a number of women present. The congregation also decided to build a substantial addition to the church, which was accepted by many as an expression of the belief of the members that the application of eugenics to marriages in the church would not retard its growth.

ACUSES PASTOR OF FRAUD.

Son Starts for Father's $50,000 Estate.

Trenton, May 16.—The charge was made in the Mercer Orphans' Court yesterday that Rev. Wm. R. Guillins, pastor of the Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Princeton, practiced fraud in connection with the will of the late Annison Gordon. Andrew Gordon, son of the testator, swore that his father was incompetent to draw the codicil that gave most of the estate to the minister and he filed a caveate to have the will set aside.

The original will left the members of the Gordon family the greater portion of the estate, valued at upwards of $50,000. The codicil, which it is claimed, was drawn up by Rev. Mr. Gullins, makes him the sole executor and chief beneficiary.

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Two Hundred Armed Men Strike Fear to Community.

Wharton, N. J., May 16.—After a night of terror, during which two hundred armed strike breakers poured into town and are charged with spreading violence, new appeals to Governor Fielder to order the militia here to handle the situation growing out of the strike of the 500 miners of the Empire Iron and Seel Company were expected to be made today.

Throughout last night sounds of firing came from the direction of the Mt. Hope Mine. Heavy explosions were also heard from the direction of the mine.

One report reaching here declared that a man named Wilson had been killed in a battle between strikers and special deputies. Several men came into the town and reported being attacked on the road by the deputies employed by the mining companies.

Two representatives of Governor Fielder have been in conference with the officials here and will report the conditions to the governor. There have been numerous dynamite explosions recently, and the mine officials charge the strikers with stealing the explosive and then wrecking mine property. The strikers however, assert that the company has set off the dynamite in hope of getting the militia to Wharton.

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Dolly Callahan, 1st year.
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Elizabeth Hantzman, 1st year.

Lee School, Seventh Grade.

Ruth Lehew.
Agnes Trumble.
Merlin Harding.
Virginia Vernon.
Ellie Faulkner.
Katherine Howard.
Louise Schwarzman.
Eutha Frantum.
Caroline Yates.
Zelda Carter.
Mabel Wood.

Sixth Grade.

Caroline West.
Esther Rose.
Ora Dickert.
Inez Pierpoint.
Anna Pierpoint.
Thelma Ballenger.
Fay Ross.
Maggie Bond.
Lucy Reardon.
Mary Redd.

Fifth Grade.

Anna Atwell.
Margaret Abramson.
Charlotte Carrico.
Rena Simpson.
Irene Manly.
Gladys Rodgers.
Louise Kraft.
Grace McKeown.
Elva Walter.
Grace Goodwin.
Almedia Park.
Rebecca King.
M. Mirchant.
Reba O'Neal.
M. Darling.
S. Bartlett.
H. Wood.
P. Sutton.
I. Dettor.
B. Ayers.

Fourth Grade.

Ethel Meade.
Lillian Kemper.
Eleanor Smith.
Sallie Crump.
Hilda Noonan.
Annie Mitchell.
Irene Bailey.
Lillian Hall.
Ada McCuen.
Cecelia Cox.
Catherine Richards.
Virginia Schwab.
Jeanette West.
Alice Hudson.
Thelma Murphy.
Laura Peverell.
Elizabeth Schneider.
Hazel Sonner.

Third Grade.

Dorothy Moore.
Agnes Jenkins.
Mabel Hilleary.
Camille Earehart.
Eunice Ayres.
Marian Ayres.
Irene Bright.
Evelyn Jones.
Hattie Pleasants.
Anna Park.
Hester Beahm.
Edna Darling.
Katherine Underwood.
Ethel Jewell.
Lonella Stout.
Virginia Lascallett.
Leo Cockrell.
Helen Penn.
Irma Wolf.
Mary Whitton.
Barbara Vaughan.
Pauline Stout.
Ethel Allen.

Second Grade.

Alexandra Gustave.
Margaret Paff.
Dorothy Pierpoint.
Mabel Colvin.
Marian Dienelt.
Frances Williams.
Margaret McCuen.
Marian Fornshill.
Flora Jones.
Florence Rose.
Elsie Harrington.
Nancy Wattles.
Eliza Crump.
Bruce Brown.
Ida Schriener.
Elizabeth Herring.
Mildred Bowie.
Catherine Bayliss.
Faith Duncan.
Clarice Jones.
Edith Dove.
Ethel Powers.

Primary.

Gladys Clark.
Mamie Colvin.
Henrietta Dreyfus.
Bessie Hockmann.
Ruth Henderson.
Maria Harmon.
Rose Murphy.
Sarah Nicklin.
Christine Plaskett.
Lillian Peele.
Bernice Smith.
Effie Lyles.
Louise Spence.
Ashleigh Smith.
Thelma Sutton.
Margaret Williams.
Effie Wilkerson.
Mary Davis.
Hilda Erwin.
Pauline Mayhew.
Mary Martin.
Thelma Walker.
Lillian Warder.
Margaret Luttrell.
Margaret Travers.
Francis Barnhouse.
Teresa Cornnell.
Christine Clark.

First Grade.

Cecelia Ballenger.
Howard Baggett.
Leroy Bendheim.
Harold Cook.
Ruth Bregg.
Eva Hudson.
Britwell Lillard.
Leroy Jenkins.
Lottie Ferguson.
Earl Jett.
Usuda Wigfield.
Arthur Wigfield.
Margaret Shafer.
Maggie Hall.
Margaret Schafer.
Virginia Hunter.
Pauline Simms.
Vivian Johnson.
Jack Sullivan.
Malcolm Moore.
Edna Whitt.
Earl Osborne.
Percy Wade.
Erma Wade.
John Rosson.
Virginia Pettit.
Tesh Malvin.
Mazie Knight.
Marion Lyles.
Duroc Smith.
Ruby Dettor.
Robert Whitton.
Charlotte Essig.
Maurier Gladwell.
Mabel Blunt.
Georgia White.

Washington School.

Seventh Grade.

Weston H. Atkinson.
Aubrey S. Barnett.
C. Waller Barrett.

Sixth Grade.

Leon Brawner.
Carl Driefus.
Byron Herring.
William Morton, Jr.
Hugh Murphy.
Gus Pohl.
Leo Pohl.
Milton Penn.
Kenneth Wicker.

Fifth Grade

Evenett Pohl.
Paul Barrett.
Herbert O'Meara.
Thomas Kelly.
Lyles Yates.
Julian Upton.
Charles A. Smith.
Leonard W. Dean.
William Blake
Purvis Downham.

Fourth Grade.

Joseph E. Schafe.
J. Grayson Hinton.
Courtland M. Martin.
George E. Dove.
George W. Jones.
R. Alton Elliott.
Wm. Alpheus Harding.
Wilmer Garrett Kemper.
James A. Baylis.
Leroy J. Galaher.
Clarence Metzger.
James J. Lucas.
Walter E. Pierpoint.
Kenneth C. Moore.
Charles Elliott.
Willard Robey.
Horace Hancock.
Aubrey Lynch.
Homer Bowie.
Elbert Anderson.
Lewis Rishell.
Emmitt Davis.
Irvin Taylor.
Lewis Kerns.
Fred Neal.
Raymond Martin.

Third Grade.

Oliver Bogue.
Grafton Cockey.
Joseph Drew.
Linwood Fones.
Wilmer Myers.
Lester Myers.
Donald Morgan.
Dowell Mansfield.
George Penn.
Robert Ponton.
John Padgett.
Earl Sisson.
Ellwood Tooms.
Clarence Moore.

Second Grade.

Frank Davis.
Harvey Sutherland.
Bernard Yates.
Edward Creel.
Ralph Corsa.
Marshall Finnell.
Edward Laycock.
Bennett Moore.
Archie Millan.
Charles Nowland.
Walter Nalls.
Joseph Pettit.
Melvin Pettit.
Avery Reid.
Roly Reid.
Earl Robey.
Randolph Stout.
George Screiner.
Frederick Screiner.
Frederick Screiner.
Milton Trigger.
Hugh Turner.

First Grade.

Neal Bettis.
Vincent Bradley.
Clarence Burke.
George Robert Fletcher.
Thomas Gustave.
Linwood Herbert.
Joseph Kaufman.
Hammond Newton.
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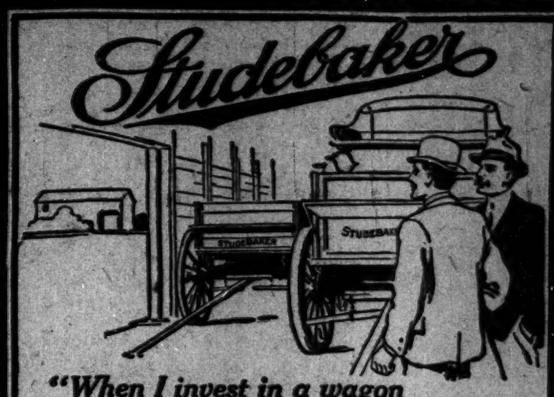

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